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**MICROBIOLOGICAL CONTROL
IN AQUEOUS SYSTEMS**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231
Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection dated May 9, 2003. To facilitate examination Applicants are hereby reducing the number of claims in the case by cancelling Claims 24-40 without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration is requested in light of the following comments.

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